

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/775,517, filed on February 2, 2001, now U.S. 6,849,257, which is based on and claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial no. 60/180,362, Gregory A. Grabowski and Hong Du, filed February 4, 2000.

Amendments to the Claims

- 1-36 (Cancelled)
- 37) (Withdrawn) A composition comprising a safe and effective amount of a lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 38) (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 37 wherein the lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide is the protein lysosomal acid lipase.
- 39) (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 37 wherein the lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide is a protein showing at least 85% sequence homology to lysosomal acid lipase.
- 40) (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 37 wherein said lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide is a polypeptide possessing similar biological activity as lysosomal acid lipase.
- 41) (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 37 wherein said lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide is a protein having a Ser¹⁵³ residue.
- 42) (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 37 wherein said lipid hydrolyzing protein or polypeptide is a polymorphic variant protein of lysosomal acid lipase with substitution of amino acid Pro(-6) to Thr and Gly2 to Arg.
- 43) (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 38 wherein the lysosomal acid lipase has fewer than six N-linked acetylglycosylation residues.